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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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**EXTENSION OF WAIVER OF SECTION 907 OF THE FREEDOM SUPPORT
ACT WITH RESPECT TO ASSISTANCE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
AZERBAIJAN**

Pursuant to the authority contained in title II of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2002 (Pub.L. 107-115); E.O. 12884, as amended by E.O. 13346; and Department of State Delegation of Authority 245-2, I hereby determine and certify that extending the waiver of section 907 of the FREEDOM Support Act of 1992 (22 U.S.C. 5812 note) with respect to Azerbaijan:

- is necessary to support United States' efforts to counter international terrorism; or
- is necessary to support the operational readiness of U.S. Armed Forces or coalition partners to counter international terrorism; or
- is important to Azerbaijan's border security; and
- will not undermine or hamper ongoing efforts to negotiate a peaceful settlement between Armenia and Azerbaijan or be used for offensive purposes against Armenia.

Accordingly, I hereby extend the waiver of section 907 of the FREEDOM Support Act.

This determination shall be published in the *Federal Register*. The determination and

memorandum of justification shall be provided to the appropriate committees in Congress.

March 22, 2019

Dated

John J. Sullivan,

Deputy Secretary of State.

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